

19 March 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

At about 11:00 a.m. Friday, 19 March 1948, I received a telephone call from Mr. Samuel Lubell, who stated that he was assisting Mr. Bernard Baruch in writing an article for the Saturday Evening Post entitled "A Good Word for Uncle Sam" and that he was interested in obtaining information from radio broadcasts in which Russia claimed to have won the war single-handedly and also information from any source which painted the general picture of the role of the United States in world affairs to the people of Europe.

I referred Mr. Lubell to [redacted] of
OCD. He indicated that he thought it would be better for him to call the Director's Office since he knew that Mr. Baruch was a friend of Admiral Hillenkoetter, and I gathered the impression that he would actually call the Director's Office.

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Immediately after this conversation, failing to reach either [redacted] by telephone, I called [redacted] in the Office of the Director and advised him that Mr. Lubell would probably call. [redacted] informed me that Mr. Lubell was on the 'phone at that time. Later [redacted] called me and advised me that the Director desired that I show Mr. Lubell every courtesy and supply him with the information he desired.

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Mr. Lubell came to my office at 1:30 p.m. the same day. He was shown samples of radio broadcasts which might supply him the information he desired, and discussion of radio broadcasts in general bearing on the subject in which he was interested was carried on between Mr. Lubell, [redacted] Chief of the Special Reports Division, and Colonel White.

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No classified information was shown or revealed to Mr. Lubell. He thanked me for my courtesy and departed from the office at 1:00.

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Chief, FBI

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